

Application Data Sheet 37 CFR 1.76		Attorney Docket Number	88522.0051
		Application Number	Not assigned
Title of Invention	Image Forming Apparatus, Toner Counter and Method of Calculating Toner Consumption Amount		
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Application Information:

Title of the Invention	Image Forming Apparatus, Toner Counter and Method of Calculating Toner Consumption Amount		
Attorney Docket Number	88522.0051	Small Entity Status Claimed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Application Type	Utility		
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Suggested Class (if any)			Sub Class (if any)
Suggested Technology Center (if any)			
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Prior Application Status			
Application Number	Continuity Type	Prior Application Number	Filing Date (YYYY-MM-DD)
This application	National Stage	PCT/JP2005/017846	2005-09-28

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Application Number	Country	Parent Filing Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Priority Claimed
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2004-287300	Japan	2004-09-30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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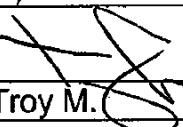
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